

PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the March 15, 2002 Office Action, the period for response being extended to September 15 by the Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time filed herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1-4 and 6-9 as follows:

1. (Amended) A laser treatment apparatus for irradiating an affected part in the inside of a patient's eye with a treatment laser beam to treat the affected part, while allowing an operator to observe the affected part, including:

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treatment beam irradiation means including a first irradiation optical system for focusing the treatment laser beam on the inside of the patient's eye;

aiming beam irradiation means including a second irradiation optical system for delivering an aiming beam into the patient's eye,

the first irradiation optical system and the second irradiation optical system being optically adjusted such that sighting of the treatment laser beam in a direction of an